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Subject: Meal Services Allowed in the Summer Food Service
Program (SFSP) at Non-Camp Sites

To: STATE Agency DIRECTORS - Colorado ED, Iowa, Kansas
(Child Nutrition Programs) Missouri DH, Montana OPI,
Nebraska ED, North Dakota,
South Dakota, and Utah

A question was recently raised as to the allowable combination of meals which can be served at a typical non-camp site (i.e., an open, open enrolled, or closed enrolled site) in the SFSP. Section 13(b)(2) of the National School Lunch Act states that non-camp sites may serve a lunch and either a breakfast or a snack. Section 225.16(b)(4) of the Regulations permits such sites to serve a breakfast only or a snack only. Policy memorandum CACFP-370, dated, February 5, 1999, allowed for the service of a supper in lieu of a lunch, and opened up the possibility of a non-camp site serving supper and a snack. In addition, the "Guide to Starting The SFSP in Your Community" acknowledged the possibility of a non-camp site providing breakfast plus a snack. Also, there is the possibility of a non-camp site serving two snacks.

The following meal combinations are allowable at SFSP sites other than migrant and camp sites:

1. Lunch only
2. Breakfast only
3. Snack only
4. Supper only
5. Lunch and breakfast
6. Lunch and one snack
7. Breakfast and AM snack
8. Supper and PM snack
9. Two snacks

Under rare circumstances, a non-camp site might also serve breakfast and a PM snack, or breakfast and a supper. This might occur if another source was providing the intervening meal services(s) (i.e., volunteers brought in a lunch which was not claimed for reimbursement) or if the same site provided activity programs for different children/age groups in the morning and afternoon, but did not serve a lunch. The one meal combination which is never allowed is lunch and supper.

If you have any questions, please contact our staff at (303) 844-0359.



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